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Serial No.: 09/533,325

Title: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR AUTOMATICALLY MANAGING CONTRACTS**

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Change of Correspondence  
Request for Reconsideration of Final Rejection  
X Response/Amendment  
Amendment after Final Rejection  
Response to Restriction Requirement  
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Information Disclosure Statement  
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Assignment of the Invention (\$40.00)  
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SUBTOTAL FROM ABOVE					\$ 0.00
TOTAL CLAIMS			0	× 18 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS			0	× 84 =	
MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM PRESENTED				+280 =	
TOTAL					\$ 0.00

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